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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

Seasonal adjustment

2 Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting ABS statistics are given in Appendixes C and B, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form of a selection of the statistics appearing in the ABS monthly and quarterly publications.

3 As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4 Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

Related publications

5 More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (53.10). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary figure or series subject to revision
- n a not available
- n y a not yet available
- break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)

7 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes		Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720 W '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1981-82—																
July	9,089	8,898		30.9	10,078	8,601	43,558	34,666	712	697	463	448	37.6	33.4	347	314
August	8,754	8,161	19,135	39.9	9,796	8,817	42,398	35,621	736	717	570	537	37.0	36.1	344	316
September	8,040	7,176		36.8	8,471	8,317	33,827	31,337	544	566	478	486	35.9	32.5	363	283
October	10,223	8,537		37.5	8,572	8,669	34,962	35,621	567	558	623	592	30.6	26.9	385	327
November	8,160	7,260	21,562	36.4	8,150	8,703	33,480	34,740	510	542	519	489	40.6	36.5	311	268
December	5,565	7,534		32.0	8,168	8,745	32,445	37,476	564	558	499	517	37.0	39.6	267	249
January	1,429	1,921		28.5	8,166	8,915	30,702	37,862	631	565	351	409	32.3	37.1	164	389
February	8,805	8,747	23,448	42.1	7,603	8,883	30,373	37,154	497	555	467	506	34.4	35.5	297	310
March	11,026	9,588		43.8	8,606	8,752	31,414	34,642	661	631	519	501	43.3	38.0	319	296
April	9,048	9,048		36.1	8,070	8,686	31,251	34,421	661	612	623	512	32.6	36.0	270	314
May	10,099	9,319	22,091	42.1	8,694	8,429	40,386	37,846	655	635	558	524	39.9	36.2	191	217
June	10,784	10,142		47.5	9,824	8,981	43,343	35,862	592	630	497	501	41.4	38.1	241	245
1982-83—																
July	n/a	n/a		n/a	10,155	8,749	45,770	36,791	608	590	548	502	41.8	38.4	220	210
August	n/a	n/a		n/a	8,126	7,312	40,776	34,036	561	539	472	440	n/a	n/a	174	211

(a) Gross mine output. (b) Metallic contents of mine products. (c) Available for use through mains (includes natural gas). (d) Includes vehicles which are dispatched by the manufacturer at a partly finished state.

PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq. mtrs.		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing) '000 sq. mtrs.		Man-made fibre cloth '000 sq. mtrs.		Misc. '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division		White milk intake '000 mls.		Brokers and dealers receipts of saleable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$ m.	
	Original		Original		Original		Original		Seas. adj.		Original		Total receipts '000 tonnes		Original	
	Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.		Seas. adj.		% of total received by brokers		Seas. adj.	
1981-82—																
July	5,605	4,405	1,054	991	13,386	11,443	191	182	317.5	282	344	58,102	78.2			
August	5,230	4,785	956	1,028	12,287	11,433	188	173	319.8	414	421	67,982	82.7	30,548	30,497	
September	6,118	4,457	1,118	1,020	12,083	11,059	190	171	321.2	470	477	105,627	83.4			
October	5,919	4,728	1,119	988	11,185	9,567	205	182	322.8	492	447	106,676	82.2			
November	4,042	4,079	1,205	1,030	11,711	11,224	189	168	324.0	669	434	86,230	78.2	31,242	31,220	
December	4,015	4,601	963	953	9,818	11,153	184	181	328.1	616	437	64,778	78.2			
January	1,908	4,420	549	1,073	4,224	11,406	179	195	327.8	603	431	53,657	78.2			
February	4,296	4,548	907	858	10,434	10,763	188	214	332.8	388	429	57,190	78.2			
March	4,791	4,741	1,016	842	12,661	11,763	221	207	334.9	338	422	48,485	78.2	32,362	32,417	
April	4,228	4,568	816	852	9,863	10,711	197	208	338.1	281	483	38,489	78.2			
May	4,276	4,414	756	873	10,764	10,072	205	206	340.3	240	484	36,584	81.9			
June	4,049	3,807	908	899	11,623	9,917	214	219	343.2	228	460	27,787	78.2	32,096	33,020	
1982-83—																
July	3,519	2,833	837	847	12,171	10,456	226	194	334.7	291	442	46,811	81.9			
August	3,095	2,884	835	839	10,818	9,920	191	194	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		

(a) The Commodity composition of this series has changed following the introduction of a revised production commodities classification for textile items. Figures on the new basis are available from July 1979. (b) This index is on a 'per division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ANZ (Division of sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment). (c) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (d) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (e) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 56-29.0.

OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Month	Value of total exports \$m	Value of total imports \$m	Value of merchandise at average 1974-75 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (a) \$m
			Exports	Imports				
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.				
1981-82—								
July	1,501	1,921			186	-916	522	4,996
August	1,690	1,794	2,588	2,764	186	-533	266	4,696
September	1,497	1,846			186	-571	290	4,495
October	1,551	2,007			185	-669	295	4,527
November	1,505	1,813	n y a	n y a	185	-734	563	4,156
December	1,421	1,624			184	-544	725	4,360
January	1,557	1,751			185	-719	312	3,912
February	1,683	1,931	n y a	n y a	186	-654	729	3,942
March	1,716	2,156			189	-934	1,359	4,065
April	1,814	1,904			189	-833	2,011	5,204
May	1,817	2,225	n y a	n y a	193	-730	1,919	6,361
June	1,835	2,030			194	-713	956	6,517
1982-83—								
July	2,020	2,071			195	-585	440	6,770
August	1,835	2,048			n y a	-782	335	6,711

(a) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange prevailing on the last day of the month.

INTERNAL TRADE

Month	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other (b) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered (000)		Other new motor vehicles registered (c) (000)		Installment credit for retail sales, finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding (d) \$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1981-82—														
July	2,880	2,922							45.1	39.5	14.2	11.9		3,416
August	2,852	2,990	4,293	4,387	2,909	3,013	1,468	1,542	39.7	38.4	12.0	12.4		3,430
September	2,937	3,041							37.9	37.6	12.5	12.5		3,475
October	3,057	3,011							35.4	35.6	11.5	11.6		3,524
November	3,053	3,026	4,831	4,506	3,597	3,074	1,904	1,602	37.5	39.0	11.3	11.8		3,570
December	4,222	3,120							41.0	40.0	12.5	13.1		3,628
January	4,222	3,146							33.6	41.8	10.2	13.0		3,646
February	2,741	3,114	4,498	4,625	2,718	3,156	1,488	1,609	33.4	36.2	11.6	12.4		3,669
March	3,084	3,163							44.1	41.3	15.3	14.0		3,723
April	(e)3,153	(e)3,237							38.0	39.3	12.1	12.7		3,758
May	(e)3,250	(e)3,233	n y a	n y a	n y a	n y a	n y a	n y a	41.2	40.6	12.8	12.3		3,817
June	(e)3,147	(e)3,303							44.2	41.1	15.0	12.8		3,862
1982-83—														
July	(e)3,219	(e)3,284							41.9	38.0	13.6	12.1		3,940
August	n y a	n y a							43.8	41.2	12.8	13.0		n y a

(a) Based on the 1973-74 census of retail establishments. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other, excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses. (d) During the period, amounts financed by new agreements made were: May \$170m, June \$170m, July \$180m. (e) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census, excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory.

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Weekly earnings of employees (\$)(a)		Weekly wage rates index, adult male(b) 1954 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)	Consumer price index, Weighted average of eight capital cities, 1980-81 = 100.0(d)								
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(e)
1981-82—													
July			715.5										
August	286.60	194.70	718.4	1.46	105.5	106.4	104.1	106.4	105.5	105.3	105.7	102.9	
September			723.4										
October			727.0										
November	299.40	197.30	738.6	1.57	109.9	108.1	106.9	109.7	109.2	116.0	107.6	128.2	
December			763.8										
January			771.3										
February	316.00	207.60	778.1	1.48	111.8	109.1	107.4	112.2	112.6	111.3	110.4	131.2	100.0
March			782.0										
April			785.2										
May	p328.70	p217.70	787.3	1.48	114.5	110.7	110.0	115.9	116.0	114.7	112.9	134.5	101.2
June			801.9										
1982-83—													
July			811.6										
August			810.8	1.26									

(a) The Average weekly earnings per employed male unit has been replaced by a new series based on a quarterly survey of employees. Figures for all male employees September quarter 1981 are estimates based on the relationship of the two series for September quarter 1981. An explanation of the linking of the series is given in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, December Quarter 1981, Preliminary* (30/3/82), and an explanation of the difference between the series is provided in an *Information Paper* (3/3/82). (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Results of sample survey of overtime for employees. Based on a representative sample of employees conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further details see August issue of *Monthly Bulletin* (3/3/82). (d) With the introduction of the new series of the CPI, the reference base of the CPI series has been changed from 1960 = 100.00. The main CPI series published becomes for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Monthly index series are no longer compiled for the food group. (e) New capital cities included from March quarter 1982. Base of index series: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$m		Building approvals dwellings 1000 units		Government building approvals \$m	Building commenced (a) total \$m		Dwellings commenced (a) 1000 units		Price indexes		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Materials used in building 1000 units	Materials used in other private enterprise buildings	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
1981-82													
July	959.4	904.0	13.2	12.8	178.3			18.9	18.1	141.5	139.0	1,041.8	1,083.4
August	873.7	897.3	12.9	13.5	99.0	2,099.4	2,099.4	18.9	18.1	141.5	139.0	2,658.5	2,694.5
September	1,267.3	1,207.6	13.5	12.8	338.7			18.9	18.1	141.5	139.0		
October	915.1	894.4	13.4	12.7	70.1	2,099.4	2,099.4	18.9	17.9	141.5	139.0	1,324.5	1,433.5
November	945.9	942.9	12.5	12.0	71.2	2,099.4	2,099.4	18.9	17.9	141.5	139.0	1,023.1	2,687.4
December	977.8	1,003.0	11.2	11.5	209.5								
January	717.3	842.4	9.4	11.8	132.0								
February	744.2	851.5	9.4	11.3	103.2	2,452.0	2,452.0	17.8	17.4	141.5	139.0	1,286.3	2,447.5
March	970.1	884.6	12.2	10.8	87.1								
April	786.2	811.1	10.1	10.6	80.6								
May	877.5	837.2	10.3	10.1	104.0			18.9	18.1	141.5	139.0	p1,400.2	p1,344.7
June	943.7	839.3	10.2	9.7	135.9							p1,288.7	p1,046.4
1982-83													
July	861.0	844.1	10.2	10.3	110.5					p402.6	p135.7		
August	838.8	835.4	8.3	8.8	83.8					p405.2	p137.0		

(a) The ABS has recently implemented a new system for collecting, compiling and publishing building activity statistics. For further details of the change to 'Building commenced' data, see September quarter 1980, *Advance Release* (issue of 3/10/80, released on 1 May 1981). For further details of the change to 'Dwellings commenced' data, see statement issued under Catalogue No. 8703 (*Revised Changes to Published Building Activity Statistics*, which was released on 12 December 1980). (b) Weighted average six State capital cities, 1966-67 = 100.0. (c) Base: 1979-80 = 100.0.

FINANCE

Month	Savings banks depositories balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Finance companies balances outstanding (c) \$m	Housing finance for owner occupation value of loans approved (d)				Common- wealth bond yield short dated (f) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m	
			Deposits \$m		Advances \$m			Permanent building Other lenders (e) \$m							
	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj		Banks \$m	Societies \$m	\$m	\$m				
	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m				
1981-82															2,693
July	23,256	23,270	25,977	26,986	20,136	20,081	24,096	373	157	122	13.60				3,459
August	23,342	23,302	26,126	27,051	20,043	20,081	24,389	320	150	105	14.65	274.9			2,625
September	23,384	23,293	26,846	27,283	20,443	20,422	24,753	387	156	112	13.60				2,669
October	23,646	23,541	27,398	27,872	20,869	20,867	25,049	309	154	107	14.60				3,752
November	23,777	23,713	27,639	27,678	20,822	20,823	25,433	308	174	110	14.50	818.5			
December	24,305	24,207	28,151	27,565	21,080	20,864	25,814	316	164	102	14.50				2,779
January	24,425	24,315	28,185	27,484	21,161	21,308	25,787	305	147	87	14.65				3,570
February	24,769	24,555	28,452	27,488	21,074	21,484	26,036	322	165	93	14.95	398.9			3,506
March	24,458	24,529	28,862	27,886	21,486	21,838	26,416	379	194	112	15.20				3,862
April	24,242	24,643	29,278	28,708	22,148	22,300	26,786	282	146	98	15.60				5,427
May	24,544	24,830	29,652	30,241	22,382	22,178	27,170	309	127	105	16.40	624.8			5,340
June	25,030	25,019	29,439	30,267	22,119	22,283	27,584	350	118	100	16.40				4,154
1982-83															n y a
July	24,951	24,984	29,569	30,951	22,569	22,508	27,988	307	110	101	16.40				n y a
August	n y a	n y a	29,838	30,870	22,650	22,692	n y a	n y a	n y a	n y a	16.60				n y a

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broadly central measure of finance company activity. For further details see the monthly publication 56140. (d) Includes loans for alterations and additions. (e) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (f) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (g) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (\$m)

Quarter	Final consumption expenditure										Gross fixed capital expenditure			
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES														
1980-81—														
March	31,189	33,043	1,382	1,648	29,807	31,395	19,015	19,918	5,333	5,656	4,997	5,556	2,207	2,505
June	32,758	34,289	949	1,738	31,809	32,551	20,268	20,427	5,972	5,782	6,236	5,857	3,022	2,596
1981-82—														
September	35,273	35,698	1,346	1,943	33,927	33,755	21,118	21,212	6,088	6,159	6,206	6,304	2,522	2,740
December	40,587	36,237	3,915	1,887	36,672	34,350	23,138	21,590	6,578	6,338	7,621	7,243	2,051	1,986
March	35,048	37,217	1,361	1,793	33,687	35,424	21,488	22,504	5,788	6,147	5,884	6,587	2,452	2,779
June	37,327	39,164	790	1,823	36,537	37,341	23,010	23,194	7,002	6,780	7,070	6,630	3,386	2,901
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES														
1980-81—														
March	28,144	29,836	1,318	1,593	26,826	28,243	17,199	18,029	4,750	5,126	4,441	4,958	1,951	2,215
June	28,819	30,112	971	1,662	27,848	28,450	18,025	18,133	5,128	4,957	5,441	5,119	2,592	2,224
1981-82—														
September	30,181	30,648	1,383	1,905	28,798	28,743	18,372	18,447	5,108	5,168	5,120	5,399	2,112	2,295
December	34,221	30,385	1,660	1,862	30,561	28,523	19,572	19,539	5,285	5,084	6,388	6,060	1,694	1,609
March	28,589	30,485	1,493	1,453	27,098	28,532	17,821	18,781	4,888	4,937	4,748	5,312	1,936	2,195
June	29,346	30,775	1,102	1,493	28,244	28,782	18,689	18,725	5,308	5,135	5,530	5,189	2,564	2,197
AT CURRENT PRICES (continued)														
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises														
	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Companies		Other		Wholesale, retail and restaurants		Income of farm, mining and construction enterprises		Other household income	Less direct taxes, % (a)
Quarter	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Household disposable income
1980-81—														
March	6,178	6,134	5,385	5,452	3,854	4,115	6,112	6,746	17,368	18,201	832	7,932	5,063	20,566
June	6,474	6,630	5,757	5,686	3,979	4,214	5,736	6,865	18,780	18,995	208	9,857	7,430	21,213
1981-82—														
September	6,953	6,868	5,456	5,615	4,503	4,498	6,952	7,415	19,677	19,496	584	8,853	4,538	24,576
December	6,814	6,789	5,348	5,205	5,027	4,331	10,016	7,346	21,014	19,997	3,015	10,596	4,818	30,009
March	7,308	7,257	5,803	5,866	3,470	3,929	6,733	7,564	20,087	20,877	507	8,911	6,276	23,149
June	7,507	7,698	6,200	6,132	4,086	4,323	6,502	7,998	21,692	21,831	59	11,589	8,930	24,292

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) ('000)

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) ('000)

JOB
VACANCIES
('000)

Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			Survey estimates (c)
	Original	Revised	Original	Revised	Original	Revised	Males	Females		Males	Females	Persons	
1981-82—													
July	4 262.5	4 276.6	2 501.3	2 503.0	6 763.8	6 781.0	182.1	132.8	59.9	196.8	178.0	374.8	
August	4 245.0	4 276.1	2 488.4	2 514.5	6 733.4	6 793.8	187.0	133.8	56.2	194.7	177.4	372.1	34 "
September	4 297.5	4 295.4	2 559.7	2 536.8	6 857.2	6 834.0	194.2	133.9	63.0	204.5	181.8	391.1	
October	4 249.4	4 275.2	2 527.4	2 533.4	6 776.9	6 811.8	185.4	131.7	66.3	199.7	170.6	370.4	
November	4 243.5	4 282.1	2 527.9	2 527.7	6 771.4	6 809.2	185.6	128.1	61.2	200.4	171.5	371.9	36 "
December	4 334.4	4 267.2	2 571.6	2 531.7	6 905.9	6 802.5	206.1	152.6	74.6	212.6	200.7	413.3	
January	4 299.6	4 283.1	2 461.4	2 537.0	6 761.0	6 819.0	221.0	156.0	62.6	219.6	201.0	419.6	
February	4 334.7	4 307.2	2 547.2	2 544.9	6 881.9	6 853.3	236.3	170.3	77.8	241.7	232.7	464.4	35 "
March	4 329.9	4 317.3	2 590.9	2 553.9	6 920.8	6 867.3	216.1	158.0	85.4	218.1	221.8	459.7	
April	4 289.9	4 287.9	2 542.5	2 522.7	6 832.4	6 811.3	210.2	153.1	72.8	222.2	209.0	436.2	
May	4 306.8	4 311.2	2 547.9	2 552.2	6 854.7	6 857.8	219.8	152.8	77.3	219.8	210.0	449.9	25.3
June	4 294.1	4 308.4	2 532.4	2 541.1	6 826.5	6 845.3	215.8	150.8	81.2	219.5	208.2	447.8	
1982-83—													
July	4 307.8	4 321.6	2 534.4	2 536.1	6 842.2	6 859.3	233.1	142.9	74.2	243.3	196.9	450.3	
August	4 287.5	4 319.1	2 518.6	2 545.0	6 806.0	6 867.0	234.5	135.5	78.0	247.0	214.7	459.0	21.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private pay-roll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see 6231.0.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Commonwealth		State		Northern Territories		Local		Total			Defence Forces (b)	Total Government
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons
1981—													
June	277.8	125.0	582.0	418.2	7.7	6.6	102.5	27.7	970.0	477.6	1 547.5	72.8	1 620.0
July	276.9	126.1	579.3	418.1	7.7	6.7	102.8	27.9	968.7	478.7	1 545.4	72.8	1 617.9
August	276.7	126.6	578.8	419.2	7.7	6.7	103.0	28.0	966.2	480.4	1 546.6	72.8	1 619.1
September	276.3	126.7	579.3	420.4	7.7	6.6	103.0	28.2	966.3	482.0	1 548.2	72.8	1 620.7
October	276.2	128.0	578.2	419.5	7.8	6.6	102.8	28.3	965.0	482.7	1 547.4	72.6	1 620.0
November	276.3	128.1	579.3	418.8	7.7	6.6	102.7	28.5	965.9	481.9	1 547.9	72.6	1 620.5
December	276.9	128.2	578.8	414.4	7.7	6.6	103.1	28.3	966.5	477.6	1 544.1	72.3	1 616.4
1982—													
January	276.6	128.2	576.6	405.9	7.7	6.5	103.4	27.8	964.3	468.5	1 532.8	72.7	1 605.5
February	276.2	127.9	579.3	419.8	7.7	6.5	103.8	28.8	964.9	483.1	1 550.0	73.3	1 623.3
March	276.1	128.4	581.0	423.7	7.7	6.6	104.2	28.8	968.9	487.6	1 556.5	73.4	1 629.9
April	273.6	128.7	579.9	424.3	7.7	6.6	104.1	28.9	967.3	488.5	1 555.8	73.4	1 629.2
May	275.1	128.5	581.8	421.8	7.7	6.6	104.1	28.8	966.7	485.8	1 554.5	73.3	1 627.8
June	274.7	127.4	582.3	426.9	7.6	6.6	104.5	28.9	969.0	489.9	1 558.9	73.3	1 632.1
July	273.9	128.2	581.2	426.1	7.5	6.5	104.2	29.0	966.8	489.8	1 556.6	73.2	1 629.8

(a) For further details, see *The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (1982.0)*. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas.

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